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Applicant: Jack W. Szostak et al.

Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 10/004,381

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Title: STREPTAVIDIN-BINDING PEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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In reply to the Notice of Allowance that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on July 28, 2004 and having confirmation number 7263, enclosed are:

A completed fee transmittal form PTOL-85; and

A check for \$1700.00 to cover the issue fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a) of \$1370.00, the publication fee of \$300.00, and the patent copy fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(a)(1)(i) of \$30.00 for ten patent copies.

Please note that the entity status of this application has changed. Applicants hereby notify the Patent Office that they are now a **large entity**, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.27(g)(2).

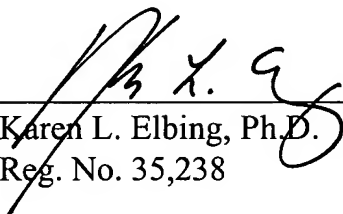
Further, as indicated in the concurrently filed Amendment under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.312, Applicants request that the Form PTO-1449 that was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 29, 2004 be initialed and returned.

If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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